

Regional Health Planning Grant Is Being Sought

An application for a \$50,134 grant, to organize regional comprehensive health planning for the northern 18 counties of Lower Michigan, has been submitted to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Jan D. Wilson, M.D., chairman of the Acting Board of Directors of the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Inc., said the Council is seeking the funds to organize comprehensive health planning on an areawide basis.

Dr. Wilson stated that comprehensive health planning is concerned with the physical and mental health care available to the people of the area, as well as with the health aspects of their environment. This plan-

ning will involve the agreement of health care professionals and users on the health care needs and goals of the area, and the priorities to be established, he said.

The objective will be to determine the resources available to meet the goals and the measures to do so at the least cost. The Council will develop recommendations for public and private agencies to use existing resources to their best advantage and to develop others which will be needed for the future. A major effort will be to reduce and eliminate duplication of services and facilities which only result in increased costs for medical care.

Dr. Wilson said, the Council will be made up of health professionals and users. A majority of the Council will be consumers, he added, insuring that the people will be able to help direct the course of health planning for their area.

Membership will be drawn from the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford.

C of C Summer Brochure Ready For Printers

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce summer brochure will go to the printers on December 29th. The 24-page brochure will promote the region in the East Michigan Tourist Association travel marketing program in Columbus, Indianapolis, Detroit and Cleveland. It will also be distributed by the Michigan State Highway Information Centers and all AAA Travel Centers in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, as well as local distribution.

The colorful brochure will have as its logo "Grayling Is River Country", and its inside pages will have information on points of interest, accommodations, commercial campgrounds, food and fun spots, fishing, and canoeing.

The advertisers who made it possible to publish the 1972 summer brochure are as follows: Arrowhead Inn; Bear Mt. Resort Co.; Bear (Fred) Museum; Canoe Inn; Chappell Real Estate; Cornell Realty; Crawford County Road Commission; Davis Jewelry; Grayling Area Centennial, Inc.; Grayling Colonial Motel; Grayling Mobile Estates; Grayling State Bank; Little Smokey Railroad; Marshall Motel; Penrod's Cabins & Canoes; River Park Campground & Trout Pond; San Sheri Restaurant & Campground; and Skip's Sport Shop.

Gregg L. Wert Killed In Auto Crash Dec. 23

Gregg L. Wert, 17, of Grayling became Crawford County's fifth traffic fatality of the year, when he was killed in a one-car crash Thursday night, Dec. 23.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's officers, Wert, driver of the vehicle, and Barry Hatfield, 19, also of Grayling, a passenger, were thrown from the wreckage. Wert was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Derek McEvers.

Hatfield was taken to Mercy Hospital where his condition was reported as "fair" Monday morning. He is suffering from multiple skull and facial lacerations and numerous abrasions.

Sheriff's officers said Wert was killed when the car eastbound on M-72, about four miles west of Grayling, went out of control on the slippery pavement, ran off the roadway and slammed into a clump of trees.

The accident is still under investigation, according to the sheriff's department. There was a freezing rain coming down at the time of the crash.

Funeral services were held at Sorocson Funeral Home on Sunday with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial was in the Mosherville Cemetery at noon on Monday.

Gregg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wert, was born in Grayling December 31, 1953. He was a senior at Grayling High School.

Miss Grayling Scholarship Fund Appeal

The Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce are now conducting their 7th Annual Pageant Scholarship Appeal. All monies collected this year will be given solely to Miss Grayling and her Court.

The last appeal was conducted during the summer of 1970, which brought the total collected in six years to some \$5,000.

All checks are to be made payable to "Pageant Scholarship Fund", and mailed to the office of the Chamber of Commerce. All donations are tax deductible.

The Pageant Committee is deeply appreciative of the support shown by local and area merchants, as well as friends of the Pageant, who have made these scholarships possible.

New Service Hour At Saint Francis'

Starting Sunday, Jan. 2, St. Francis' Episcopal Church services will begin at 11:30 a.m., half an hour later than usual.

This will give time for the Rev. Bruce A. Campbell to come to Grayling after holding services in his own church in Higgins Lake.

For both churches, Rev. Campbell will handle all the vicar's duties and responsibilities. That includes not only Sunday services but visits to the sick, marriages, funerals, etc.

The Rev. John G. Carlton, vicar of St. Francis' Church, is recuperating at home after a mild heart attack. However, he is not permitted to have visitors or discuss church affairs.

For January 1st

Snofari Plans Set

The first of the public family snowmobile snofaris is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 1st. The snofari will leave from the parking lot of the Crawford County Building in downtown Grayling at 10:00 a.m., and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The snowfari will traverse the Lewiston Grade Trail. There is a nominal charge for the professionally guided snofari, and in this charge is lunch at a halfway point of the Trail. This is the third year for the popular family snofari, and they are sponsored by the Grayling Trailmasters Snowmobile Club.

Other dates for public snofaris are January 22nd and February 12th.



FATAL CRASH — Gregg L. Wert, 17, of Grayling lost his life Thursday night, Dec. 23, in a one-car crash west of Grayling on M-72. The car went out of control on the slippery pavement, ran off the roadway and slammed into a clump of trees. Barry Hatfield, 19, also of Grayling, a passenger, was injured and taken to Mercy Hospital. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Local News In Review

January 7 — Vote on New High School bond issue February 23. Sheriff's Dept. reports on snowmobiles. Vikings meet Mancelona. Pellston this week. Fire strikes toll at Game Club House. Council passes Green Belt Ordinance. Radebaugh appointed Bear Museum manager. January 14 — Petoskey St. Francis here Friday, four teams still tied for first. Longworth named chairman of Board of Commissioners. Form citizen's group to promote new school. State Police probe slaying at Higgins Lake. Ski teams split in first match. Grayling Bowhunters' Club grand opening Sunday.

January 21 — Vikings win two. Open House at new bank, January 23. Watershed Council to meet on river enforcement. Hearing set on proposed abandonment of ferry service. Viking skiers lose to Traverse. Kellogg Korner Store sold. Fowler elected president of Michigan Townships Association. Bill Hart Ford holds open house at new location.

January 28 — Winter Carnival set for Feb. 11-14. Action by Bud Cowley saves lives of two at car wash. Vikings down East Jordan 91-63, at Harbor Springs Friday. Rumpelstiltskin to be presented Friday and Saturday by Junior High. Fred Niederer dies from traffic injuries. March of Dimes campaign now on.

February 4 — Patricia Christian Mistress of Ceremonies for Pageant. Carnival Weekend to start here on Feb. 11. Snowmobilers facing tougher legislation. Robert Stephan injured in mishap. Judges for Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant named. Band students at Bellaire this Saturday. Winter Concert Thursday eve. Blizzard forces cancellation of Harbor Springs game, rescheduled for Tuesday. Onaway here Friday. Viking skiers defeat Waterford Township in dual win.

February 11 — 46th Winter Sports Carnival this weekend. 11 vie for queen's tiara. Vikings travel to Kalkaska Friday, lose to Harbor Springs in overtime 81-76. Snowstorm cancels Onaway game. Klondike Derby to be held here on Feb. 20. Harvey Gauthier home damaged by fire Sunday.

February 18 — Susan Hansen of Muskegon Heights new Sports Queen. School election Feb. 23. Band students win honors. Viking cagers win two, defeat Onaway 92-80, Kalkaska 74-65. Fire hits City Garage Monday. Junior choir to sell citrus.

February 25 — Vikings at Pellston Friday for final season game, defeat Mancelona 88-78, lose to Houghton Lake 79-77. District Tourney starts Monday. Voters approve school bond proposal. Rev. D. Beyer transferred. (See News Review Page 7)

Watch Night At Michelson Church

There is still time to call in your reservation to the New Year's Eve party at the Michelson Memorial Church. Just call the church office.

The cost is \$6.00 per couple and includes a buffet dinner, which begins at 8:00, followed by dancing to the big band sounds, table games, snacks and refreshments from 9:30 to 11:30. At 11:30 Watch Night Communion will be held. Everyone is welcome.

Highest In Company's History

Bear Employees Accept Wage Offer

Second Term Adult Classes To Begin Jan. 3

The second term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered by the Community School Program of the Crawford AuSable Schools will begin on Monday, Jan. 3, 1972. Several new and different classes are being offered during this winter term. The cost of all classes is \$10.00 plus in some cases a minimal charge for materials to be used for the class. Registration for all classes can be completed the first class session. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. All classes meet in the Grayling High School.

All classes are scheduled to meet for a two hour period, once a week for a period of ten weeks. The instruction and materials used in these adult enrichment classes is designed to provide those enrolled in the class the information which they require as well as providing an enjoyable evening for the students. Each class must have a minimal initial enrollment of ten students before it can be offered, so, select the class you would like to take, call a friend and invite them to take it with you.

Below is a complete listing of class schedules and course descriptions.

FLYTYING, Monday evenings, Room 9 — This class is a must for every fisherman. You learn the technique of expert fly tying, methods of tying new flies as well as the old reliable ones. Each class member will tie at least 35 different flies used on Michigan waters. Not only that, while you're learning to tie flies look at the fun you'll have spinning yarns about that big one that got away last summer.

CERAMICS II, Tuesday evenings, Room 9 — This class is a continuation of Ceramics I taught last term. This class will be taught as a series of seminars covering such areas as:

COOR SPECIAL MEETING JAN. 5

The Regular January 1972 meeting of the COOR Board of Education will be replaced by a Special Meeting of the COOR Board of Education.

This Special Meeting will be held on January 5, 1972, 8 p.m. in the COOR Board Room, which is located on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Basil L. Godbold, Supt.

Watch Night Service At Frederic Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Frederic invites you to join them in their Watch Night, Friday night, December 31st, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. An excellent family film will be shown, "The Haunted Church Bell". There will also be a time of refreshments and fellowship. Pastor Arnsnoe invites all of those in the community to join them in seeing out the old year and in the new in fellowship in God's House.



ONE CAP, INC. CLOTHING CENTER — Terri Helsel is pictured working in the Clothing Center located in the Old Bank Building. The Center has clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items available at no cost to low income families. It is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Anyone having items to donate may contact Mrs. Wilma Case at 348-7377 for pick up, or they may be left at the Center. Terri, along with Chris Brown, is employed through the Neighborhood Youth Corp.

Miss Grayling Applications Now Open

The Miss Grayling Pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1972 during the 47th Annual Winter Sports Carnival. Contestant applications are available to all residents of Crawford County, with an entry deadline of February 1st, 1972. Any interested party should contact the office of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for their entry form and copy of the official rules and regulations.

This will be an important year for Miss Grayling as she will be making numerous appearances in conjunction with the Centennial — presentations to the Governor of Michigan and other important dignitaries, also appearances in important cities around the State of Michigan. She will also compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant the week of June 12th and the National Cherry Queen Pageant the week of June 19th.

Rep. Cramton To Be In Grayling Jan. 10

State Representative Louis K. Cramton (Republican - Midland) will be at the Crawford County Building in Grayling from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 1972, for the convenience of any area residents wishing to discuss legislative matters or problems with state agencies.

Cramton will be at the Public Library (next to the high school) in Houghton Lake between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Monday. "Come to the back door," Cramton said. He plans to give the second Monday morning of each month to bring Lansing a little closer to the folks he represents in the Grayling-Higgins Lake-Houghton Lake area.

No appointment is necessary according to Cramton but pertinent papers and correspondence should be available for reference.

Friends without problems who just want to say "hi" will also be welcome, Cramton said.

Capling Appointed Regional Director



Stuart L. Capling, Alpena, has been appointed regional director for the northeastern Michigan region of the State Office of Youth Services.

As regional director, Capling will be responsible for establishing new programs for delinquent and neglected youngsters which will enable them to remain in their community.

He will cover the following counties: Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Isosco. Capling graduated from high school in Harbor Beach, and earned both his B.A. and M.A. of Social Work degrees from Michigan State University.

Capling has worked for the Michigan Department of Social Services for eight years, most of that time as a counselor and a camp supervisor in the youth rehabilitation camp program for delinquent boys.

Capling and his wife, Martha, live at 2209 N. Partridge Point Road, Alpena. Mrs. Capling teaches remedial education in Alpena Community Schools. Capling is one of eight regional directors to be named by the Office of Youth Services, which was recently established within the Michigan Department of Social Services, and he will be working closely with County Social Services offices.

According to Peter Forsythe. (See Capling Page 10)

Members of the Bear Archery Employees Association have accepted by a vote of 102-77, the company's offer of wage and benefit package equal to forty-five cents per hour over the next two years. Company officials indicated the negotiated increase was the highest in the company's history and amounted to a 5.5% increase on an annual basis.

The new contract which will be in effect on January 1, 1972, will include an across-the-board wage increase of twenty-one cents per hour for 1972 plus improvements in the employee's group insurance plan. During 1973, a wage increase of twenty-three cents per hour will be given and an improved pension plan will be added at that time.

The Bargaining Committee for the Association and Bear management have been negotiating the new contract during the past two months. Non-economic issues concerning working conditions and seniority rights had been settled previous to agreement on the economic issues. The bargaining committee for the Association included Phil Faustman, Robert Brannan, Edward Mischnick and Pat Thayer, Management negotiators were Robert Galland, Owen Jeffery and Alan Beatty.

In commenting on the ratification of the company's offer by the Association, Bear Executive Vice President, R. H. Benedict stated: "We are pleased at the action taken by the members of the Association and feel it is a vote of confidence in the management of Bear Archery. We have made significant progress during 1971 and look forward to continued improvement in 1972."

Association President Robert Brannan also commented, "The Association members, by their affirmative vote on our negotiated settlement of forty-five cents per hour over the next two years, have expressed their confidence in the Bear Archery organization. We feel the settlement reached was very satisfactory."

After a week's shutdown for Christmas vacation, Bear will resume full scale production of their 1972 archery product line next week. Bear officials expressed optimism that 1972 would be a successful year and that Bear would continue to be the major producer and marketer of archery equipment throughout the world.

Lansing Firm to Finish I-75

LANSING — S. D. Solomon & Sons of Lansing was lowest of 15 bidders at \$3.4 million for construction of the final gap of Interstate 75 in Michigan, the State Highway Commission has announced.

The project was among 16 highway construction and maintenance projects totaling \$16.4 million on which bids were taken Dec. 15 in Lansing.

I-75 in Michigan extends from the state line south of Monroe north to the international border at Sault Ste. Marie — a distance of 393 miles. Construction of I-75 in Michigan began in 1954 in Monroe County when sections of US-24 between Monroe and Toledo were reconstructed as limited access freeway. Nationally, I-75 extends from Sault Ste. Marie to Miami, Fla. — a distance of nearly 1,600 miles. Approximately 85 per cent of the entire route is now open to traffic.

The final 4.4-mile section to be started in Michigan extends southeasterly from the Roscommon County line into Ogemaw County near West Branch.

Fire Dept. Called To Moggo Home

A shorted wire was listed as the cause of a fire at the Howard Moggo residence, 204 Spruce St., at 11:24 Monday morning, according to Fire Chief Robert Golinick. He said that the fire caused very little damage but smoke filled the house. The call was answered by 10 firemen.

Chamber Board Meeting Dec. 30th

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will conduct their next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 12:00 Noon, in the Council Chambers of the Grayling City Building.

All Charter members and other interested parties are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Babson's 1972 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 30, 1971. A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a better business year than had prevailed in 1970.

Unfortunately, the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

1971 — Another Crisis Year

As we look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year", just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crises of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze, plus two major strikes

and the surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U. S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position — which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

Stabilization or Trauma?

In a counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bridge the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10% surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism, and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

(See Babson's Page 4)



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Firearm Deer Harvest Placed At 63,000 By DNR Estimate

LANSING — Deer hunters in Michigan took 63,000 whitetails during the recent firearm season, according to preliminary estimates of the Department of Natural Resources.

The total is down 9 percent from last year's estimated 69,000. Included in the preliminary tally for the season just ended are 49,000 bucks, down 7 percent from 1970; and 14,000 antlerless deer, down 16 percent from a year ago.

The figures are results of the Department's highway traffic survey of homeward bound hunters, and are considered incomplete. They will be complemented later by a comprehensive mail survey among randomly selected license buyers. Past experience, however, shows the highway tallies to be "quite reliable," say Department specialists.

A breakdown of this year's estimates by regions places the buck harvest at 11,000; down from 12,500 in 1970. The antlerless take in the Upper Peninsula was 3,000. There was no antlerless hunting above the Straits last year.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, an estimated 25,000 bucks were taken compared with 27,500 a year ago. This year's antlerless take was 7,000. This figure is 47 percent below last year's 13,100 and reflects a 48 percent cut in the antlerless quota for the region.

The deer harvest was up 2 percent for the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. In this region, 13,000 bucks were taken, compared with 12,300 in 1970. The estimates for antlerless deer were 4,000 in 1971; and 3,410 in 1970.

BITS O' TALK

Margaret and Bill Hall of Bay City came up the first part of the week to spend a few days at their place at Warblers and enjoyed some snowmobiling. They have purchased a lot at Warblers and put a trailer on it. George and Rita McEver and family planned on joining them for a day of snowmobiling.

Mac's Drug Store will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois left on Monday, Dec. 27, for Denver, Colo., to visit his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone. They plan on returning home on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercadal of Ludington arrived Friday and picked up her mother, Mrs. Esther Bryson and they went to Cheboygan and spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Bryson's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bonett. They then returned to Grayling and spent Christmas Day at Mrs. Bryson's home.

Order your holiday baked goods now. Goodale's Bakery, 348-8682.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennie Stanton of Gladwin over the Christmas weekend. They drove to Midland on Christmas Eve where they visited Mrs. Carlisle's sister, Mrs. Richard Scheddel, returning home the same evening.

Bruce Lennon is expected home by his parents, the John Lennons, on Dec. 30 to spend a two week leave. His home port is at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski spent three days week before last in Detroit visiting relatives.

Winter's Here! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U.S. 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned home from Rogers City on Monday of last week where they were in attendance at the wedding of their niece Delynn Heller to Dennis Greenman.

While there they were guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netzkowski.

GRANGE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Several members of the Crawford County Grange and some guests attended a Christmas dinner at the Chippewa Room of Chief Shoppenagons Hotel on December 15. A good time was had by all.

Some members were unable to attend due to the weather and other commitments.

See you at the next meeting, January 12.

Season's greetings to all.

Ruby Reetz, Master

Parents Know the Drug Threat

**The Child You Save
May Be Your Own**

Today's Subject: The Appeal of Drugs to Teens

Here are some of the reasons given by youthful drug users for taking drugs, in a series of national surveys of young people in the high school-college age groups:

1. It is a way of "hitting back" at parents — getting even with them for the 1001 things parents do and make their children do in the growing-up process.
2. Taking drugs is a means of feeling love — love in general terms, not physical necessarily — drugs are a way of returning to the basic fundamentals of life.
3. Some students said they felt drug experimentation was in this modern day, a means and part of growing up.
4. Many said words to the effect that it was enjoyable to see their parents get upset about something genuinely. In short, taking drugs seems a method of telling the "old man" to go to hell with his hypocrisy.
5. There were those who gave the excuse that drugs were a release from daily tensions and the heavy demands of school work and offered relief from frustrations and the feeling of defeat!

Naturally, to combat the drug problem, we must know facts about drugs; but perhaps even more important is knowing some of the basic reasons why youngsters are using drugs in this beautiful land of opportunity we call America. The above reasons are only a small fraction of the entire list, I am sure, but will give us all food for thought within our own personal family situations.

In trying to analyze drug misuse we must certainly bear in mind that children today are raised in a chemical society. They have come to know, from infancy, they can go to the doctor and get a shot for this ailment and a pill for that; it follows then that there is a good reason why children have built the impression they can be doctored chemically for any physical or emotional problem. And, let's not forget the influence of T.V. Wouldn't a child easily come to feel that there is a chemical cure for everything by watching T.V. commercials?

It has been reported that some of the best children, the articulate child who brings home good grades and may often be a student body officer... even these youngsters are high on the list of drug abusers. So then, another reason for trying drugs comes to the front: to be one of the group, to be accepted as equal, to be recognized as an up-square.

Some experts in the field of drug abuse say that it is time for the "generation gap" and all such nonsense to come to a dead halt. In other words, now is probably the best time for parents to take the reins once again and find out what is going on among the children. Let's begin to recognize the signs of a situation developing into a serious problem BEFORE it happens, instead of placing ourselves in the position of simply saying, "I'm sorry" after it has happened.

There are many professional people, doctors, ministers, family counselors, and your public services, that stand ready to help you solve problems BEFORE they become catastrophic in nature. Don't wait too long... that child you save may be your own!

Next week there will be another article for your consideration. Write for it, with me.

Submitted by Grayling Kiwanis and The Avalanche

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ecclusiastes 12, 1-14	Romans 6, 1-11	Ephesians 3, 1-10	Ephesians 4, 22-32	Colossians 3, 1-11	Hebrews 8, 6-13	1 Peter 1, 13-25

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"IF
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We all know the feeling of frustration that comes from not finding enough hours in a day. Time to kill is a luxury for most of us.

New Year's reminds us that time is one commodity that cannot be bought. Try as we will, we cannot crowd more than twenty-four hours into a day. Whether it's too much time on our hands or too little, we need constantly to be aware of how we spend our time.

After all, in a hundred years, we'll all be gone. This thought makes current problems look pretty small. Proper balance of work, play and worship makes happier lives. Let God speak to your heart and bring new perspective into your life. Attend church this Sunday.

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Prayer meetings, Thursday,
7:30 p.m.

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Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephen
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.
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p.m.

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Rev. Lewis Goslow
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Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Youth Service 6 p.m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 pm
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Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

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Service 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer,
Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
evening, 7:00 p.m.

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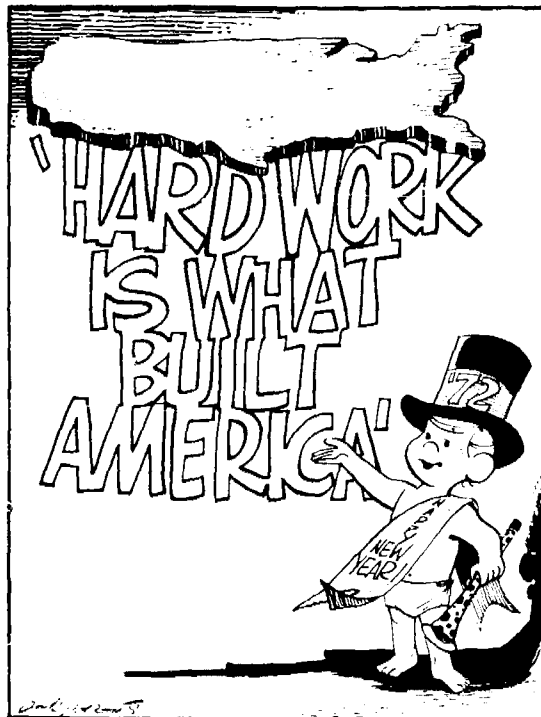
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A RESOLUTION FOR ALL AMERICA

It used to be popular to make New Year's Resolutions. We'd make them in all good faith, keep them awhile, and then let them fall by the wayside.

Suppose, for a moment, that all of us decided to make the same resolution for 1972—a resolution based on a philosophy recently expressed by President Nixon when he said: "Hard work is what built America, and it is time in this country that we demonstrate a new appreciation of work and what it means."

If every American pledged himself to work harder at his job, to give it all he's got, to turn out better products, to provide better service—think what it would mean to our economic well-being and general prosperity. Once again we would have pride in our jobs. We would have confidence in the things we buy, in the services we use.

And if the "let's get back to work" philosophy really took hold, the thousands and thousands of able-bodied Americans now on welfare would accept any job that comes along and stop refusing jobs they consider menial.

President Nixon had an answer for those people. He said: "I guess every job my father had was a menial job, but any job that puts food on the table and buys shelter and clothing and education for a man's family is not a menial job. Let's recognize that in America, once and for all. Let us recognize that the only thing demeaning in America is for one man to refuse to work and to let another man who does work pay taxes to keep him on welfare. Any work is preferable to welfare."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 30, 1948

The Grayling Legion Post 106 with the able assistance of the roly poly, white-bearded gentleman known as Santa Claus played host to the children of Grayling and Crawford County on Wednesday afternoon at the Legion Hall. Well over six hundred kiddies were entertained in the hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp of Beaver Creek was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday, Dec. 23. Mr. Knapp is 93 years old, and she is 63. They had no insurance.

Miss Mary Ellen Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holden of Roseville, became the bride of Alfred D. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stornant and daughters, Judy and Susie of Ann Arbor expect to spend the New Year's weekend with her parents, the C. E. Hayes, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlett of Detroit spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Slope and her daughter and family, the Edwin LeBuits.

Geraldine Golnick, R.N., of Bay City spent Christmas with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser and Robert W. Feldhauser of Pontiac spent Christmas at the home of the Robert Feldhausers.

Otto Failing of Gaylord and Mrs. Bill Jensen and Rolla Failing of Grayling called on their mother, Mrs. Alfred Hummel Friday.

Gerald, Bob and Doris Smith of Detroit spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Ebdon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey.

Ret. Bruce Babbitt was home for a few days furlough. Keith Babbitt of Detroit also spent Christmas with the Richard Babbitts.

Carol Papenfus had the mumps last week. Her playmate, Carol Baynham has them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic, Benjie Allen of Lansing were at the C. S. Barbers home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miljura and sons, Miss Alma Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gawer all of Detroit visited the ladies parents, the Otis Weavers over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weaver and daughter, Marla Sue, came home from Buchanan, Sunday.

Cpl. Melvin Marshall of Fort Benning, Ga., is home on furlough. He was at Frederic at the C. S. Barbers Saturday night.

Bud Caid, who is a student at Elkhart, Indiana University, is spending his holiday vacation with his folks.

The Harold Johnson family are spending their holiday week in Crosswell with Mrs. Johnson's parents, also visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, near West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman spent the Christmas holiday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau of Detroit spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Robert LaMottes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughter, Sally of East Lansing enjoyed Christmas with her parents, the Harold MacNevens.

Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Billyann Clippert is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Miss Christine Sales is the young lady responsible for the lovely Christmas music you hear late each afternoon. She has been playing the chimes at Michelson Memorial Church.

The Byron Randolphs and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Christmas in Cadillac with the Stanley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City were here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham announce the arrival of a son, Ronald James, who was born at Mercy Hospital December 23.

Gerald and Dale Burns were home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. The family spent Christmas day in East Jordan with Mr. Burns' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeForest. Mr. Burns' father Elias Burns, who has been visiting them, accompanied them and remained for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and family of Kalkaska spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Aviation Cadet Richard K. Nelson of Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nelson of Mt. Pleasant spent the holidays with the young men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Waldron, daughter Hanna and son, Christopher of New York City and their son, Michael Steger of West Point, Miss Kristen Arnesen of Ann Arbor arrived Monday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby spent Christmas in Gladwin and Shepherd.

The Jack Wades returned home Monday after spending Christmas with their children in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith are spending the holiday week in Detroit and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall are spending the holiday week in Flint and Flushing with relatives.

Guests of the Einer Rasmussens over the yuletide were their daughter and family, the Donald Orrs and son, Michael of Traverse City and a brother daughter, S/A Shirley Rasmussen of the Waves, who will be leaving Wednesday for her base in Norfolk, Va.

44 YEARS AGO —

December 31, 1925

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the recent doll contest held at the Mac & Gidley Store from November 28 to Christmas eve. Miss Frances Jane Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, entered the race early and worked unceasingly for first place which she won by a close margin. Miss Audrey Brado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brado followed a close second. The rest of the winners in the order named were Helen McLeod, Marie Buck, Tillie Colleen, Josephine Robarge, Joyce Smith, Betty DeFrain, Ruth St. Pierre, Margaret Kessler, Vivian Dawson, Irla Wirtanen, Yvonne DeGrow, Lela Gierke and Beverly Schiabe.

The pupils of Frederic School did themselves proud when they presented a fine Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Those giving recitations were Cathrine Ensign, Beatrice Murphy, Orville Murphy, Doris Goshorn, Sanford Charron, Ila Welsh, Marjorie Goshorn, Shirley Corsaut, Ashley Short, Maxine Sheldon, Floyd Ensign, Helma Corsaut, Frank Gerin, Lloyd Highlen, Clara Hunter, Ida Thayer, Erma Barber, Helen Badder, Ferris Parsons, Ernest Richard and Fremont Ensign. The rest of the students presented a play and sang songs.

Lewis Stillwagon entertained his little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday.

Emerson Brown is home from Ypsilanti for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt and daughter, Ila, are visiting friends here.

Frank Whipple of Lansing was in Grayling over Christmas visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russell Cripps and family and Miss Clara Whipple.

Miss Ona Lozon, who is employed in Detroit, visited over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon in Maple Forest.

Miss Doris Cummins of Dean Street was hostess at her home on Saturday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney, who is here from the East visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink, before sailing with her husband, Captain Sweeney, Jan. 6th, for several years in the Philippine Islands.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson.

Also Carl Johnson is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock in Frederic for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson have as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw and Percy Failing, who is attending the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raze of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric motored to East Tawas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen.

Alva Roberts has sold his meat market to John Huber of Detroit, the latter taking possession Tuesday.

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Kirtland Community College "Powder Puff" Class A Success

The "Powder Puff" class at Kirtland Community College, technically called the "Automotive Road Service Course", was formed for "women only" to alert the ladies and to teach them how to actually take care of the vehicles they were driving. They were instructed how to handle emergencies, malfunction, and the necessary major and minor repairs — how to check the oil, change oil filter and naturally, how to change a tire when needed.

The class was "unique" in that only women could attend and not even an "administrator" of the college was allowed to "peek" in while the class was in session. Automotive Road Service was taught by Kirtland's Owen Ellison, the Automotive Technology Instructor, and was held every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Last Thursday evening marked the end of the semester for the women in this class. All the "mechanics" wholeheartedly agreed they certainly regretted to see this course in road service come to an end.

The class, while it did not produce a crew of "expert mechanics", made the women more aware and alert to the mechanics of an automobile. They are much more familiar with the workings of the vehicles they drive now and are able to perform simple maintenance tasks, how to handle emergencies, and able to judge for themselves when their auto definitely needs major or minor repairs and naturally,

can check their vehicles for safety BEFORE they drive.

Mr. Ellison remarked that he thoroughly enjoyed his "nite class" because, he said, "the women showed such great enthusiasm and eagerness, and thoroughly enjoyed being taught the mechanics of a car and how really to do many things themselves."

Kirtland's lady mechanics who took the course and can vouch for all they learned are: Juanita VanVallin, Kathleen Robare, Margaret Cherven, Rose Stewart, Beverly Stenger and Cora Davis all of Roscommon; Bertina Blair of Rose City, Patricia Ferguson of Hale, Claudia Heme, Geraldine Wangler, Jean Wangler, and Marsha Raymond all of West Branch, and Cynthia Hyde of St. Helen.

It is interesting to note that at the last session of the class last Thursday, each "lady mechanic" brought her own car in to be checked out for safety and to apply what each had learned from this course.

Kirtland is hopeful to offer this course again next Fall to all the women in the area anxious to learn the mechanics of a car.



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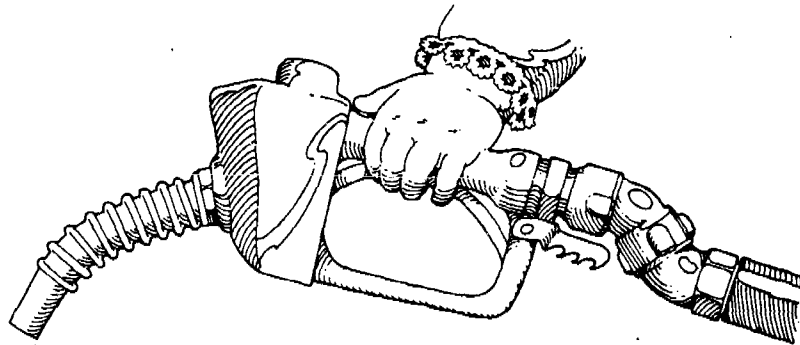
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Obituaries

Former Resident Dies in Owosso

Mrs. Helen M. Wiltse, 52, of 498 Velma Ave., Owosso, passed away at Owosso Memorial Hospital Monday, Dec. 27, following a brief illness. She was born June 17, 1919 in Saginaw, the daughter of Martin and Elsie Franz.

Mrs. Wiltse was a former Grayling resident, having lived here while her husband was employed here with General Telephone Company. She was very active in church and community service work and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Owosso, Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Andrews Cemetery, Saginaw. The Parish Rosary will be recited at the Scarlett Funeral Home in Owosso Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, James, two daughters, Susan Kay Dorman of Dowagiac and Jo Anne at home; one son, David, at home; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Elsie Franz of Saginaw; and two brothers, Martin and Robert Franz, both of Saginaw.

What - Where - When

Jan. 3: Grayling Woman's Club meeting, 8 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Jan. 5: Grayling Rotary Club, 12 o'clock Noon at Chief Shop-penagons.

Jan. 8: Open House at Frederic Community Library, located in Town Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jan. 12: Grayling Rotary Club, 12 o'clock Noon at Chief Shop-penagons.

Jan. 12: Crawford Grange business meeting, 8 p.m. at Woman's Club Bldg.

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Babson's 1972 Forecast

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Vestiges of Hope On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary view. Even though business and employment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering.

For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls".

Furthermore, the fainthearted miracle seekers and the opportunistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to gauge the results of this program. After all, Congress has been agonizingly slow in acting on those facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

1972 — Year of Solid Progress At this outset of the New Year, reports the staff of Babson's forecasts views constructively the prospect of what lies in store for the economy. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic game plan will jell sufficiently to encourage businessmen and consumers to sluff off their cocoons of cautiousness and assume a more optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, should produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The tight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of pairing unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflationary pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecast that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

Less Worrisome Climate The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go-around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the backward picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of business being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to import more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however — that the Nixon Administration in girding for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, high-

er inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

The Iffy Features At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important change for the better was the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.57% via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate. A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the jockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in each of the now known tinder boxes, namely the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the last could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world should gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

Inflation Versus Deflation The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford File No. 172

Jack Stillwell; Donald J. Spencer and Joyce M. Spencer, husband and wife; Russell Apps and Carol Apps, husband and wife; Morris Clish and Elizabeth Clish, husband and wife; Frederic Clish and Shelby Clish, husband and wife; Harold D. Helsel and Bonnie M. Helsel, husband and wife; Scott A. Sims and Mary A. Sims, husband and wife; Alvin Brown and Helen Brown, husband and wife; Chester Hawley and Kathleen Hawley, husband and wife, and Thomas Watson and Carol Watson, husband and wife,

vs. Frank Millikin, deceased; Alvin Digue and Veronica Digue, husband and wife; Silas Robert Stewart and Ruby Stewart, husband and wife; Clyde Stewart and Minnie Stewart, husband and wife; Floyd G. Millikin and Betty Jean Millikin, husband and wife; Charles Shoemaker and June Shoemaker, husband and wife; James T. Killebrew, and Doris Killebrew, husband and wife; William J. Toner; and George Barkatt and Rose Barkatt, husband and wife, and their unnamed heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, if any.

Defendants

ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held at the City of Standish, being a city in the same circuit as the County of Crawford, this 27th day of December, 1971.

Present: Honorable Dennis J. O'Keefe, Circuit Judge.

The Amended Complaint of Plaintiffs above named, praying for specific performance and reformation of conveyances against the parties above named, having been filed with this Court, and the Affidavit of Norman K. Marsh, Attorney for Plaintiffs, having been submitted reciting that certain persons who are or may be interested herein as Defendants cannot be identified nor their addresses ascertained for personal service of process, it is hereby ordered that said Defendants, hereinabove named, and/or their unnamed heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, if any, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of January, 1972. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

The premises affected by this suit are situated within the N 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

/s/ Dennis J. O'Keefe Circuit Judge

Norman K. Marsh Plaintiff's Attorney P.O. Box 547, Roscommon, Michigan Phone: (517) 275-5522 30-6-13-20

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Confidence In Government Dips

One of the biggest problems in state government today is a lack of public confidence in government at all levels—and particularly a lack of public confidence in the State Legislature.

Not only are these my sentiments, but they also were recently expressed from a somewhat unexpected source.

This view came from Sen. Robert VanderLaan of Kent County, who also is Republican leader in the State Senate.

Bob VanderLaan is an intelligent, articulate, and alert person, whose party role in the Senate makes him the prime mover of Gov. Milliken's legislative programs in that body.

A former teacher and student of government, VanderLaan is no prototype ward heeler, but a serious practitioner of the art (or science) of political activity.

VanderLaan thinks the public has come to expect more from all levels of government than government can deliver in today's complicated society.

Speaking of the Michigan Legislature, he feels a public lack of confidence is unwarranted, and has been created in part by various news media which highlight legislative salaries, fringe benefit plans, and spending practices.

There's no doubt that the media—at least some of us—have tended to underscore matters that are critical of legislative desires. In my view, such media exposure is not only undesirable but necessary, especially in view of the "complicated society" which VanderLaan uses to explain some of government's lack of conclusive actions.

VanderLaan points out, with justification, that the practice of legislating is somewhat inexact at best. In a recent interview with one of Michigan's metropolitan newspapers, he compares public passion for football games. In a football game, there is a contest, there is conflict, and there is a result. The outcome is clearcut: unless the game ends up a tie, and the people can judge the result.

But legislating is not that way. There is conflict, there is contest, but too frequently there is no clearcut result.

VanderLaan points to the recently enacted drug law, which has been kicking around the Legislature since back in 1952 with more recent emphasis coming three and four years ago. It has taken the legislative process all this time to come to a conclusion—and even then, he points out, there are loopholes in the new law which will have to be patched in upcoming sessions.

School busing, he says, is another case in point. "Eventually, it's going to have to be resolved, but I daresay it will take 10 years," he says.

So where does that leave us? VanderLaan claims that legislative efficiency perhaps could be improved if the House and Senate were somewhat smaller in size, and if they turned to more modern devices, like computers, to help their work.

But in part, in VanderLaan's analysis, the problem of confidence in government is much broader, extending across our total society.

"There is a dividing, a pulling apart, rather than a cohesive movement," he says.

People are finding more reasons to disagree with their neighbors. And it's affecting all of us."

What we could use, he concludes, is some "strong individual in public office who's got the quality of pulling people together."

That, sir, is easier said than done. But the time appears at hand when some crusading leader, with popular appeal, could mount a white horse and ride into almost any public office in the land.

"Bring us together," said the sign of a young Nixon rally guest at a small Ohio crossroads. We're still waiting... and hoping.

CONSUMERS' CORNER

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If it's a complex piece of electronic equipment, there are certain do's and don'ts to follow in its operation.

Manufacturers are concerned with your being satisfied with their products, and it is to their best interest and yours that you use them correctly. And the best way to find out about a product is to read the instruction booklets or tags. Also, remember to send out all the warranty cards for products that you received.

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Beef fondue fits well into the picture for small, informal gatherings. A cook-your-own treat, it frees a homemaker for hosting. Simply supply inch cubes of sirloin steak, a fondue pot containing hot oil and sauces for dipping.

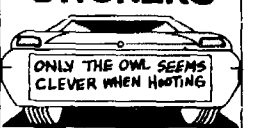
Hot Dog Bites rank high as an appetizer on many points—popularity, cost, and convenience. Reposing in a chafing dish in a zippy sauce, they stay hot and inviting an entire evening. But keep an eye on the chafing dish; it will need refilling. Either bite-size pieces of frankfurters or cocktail franks can be heated in barbecue sauce spiked with hot sauce.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) I was out of work two months because of illness, but my employer paid me sick pay. I know that to qualify for a sick pay exclusion on my federal income tax return, my length of absence must be longer than a required waiting period. How do I figure out my "waiting period?"

A) The relationship of your weekly rate of sick pay to your regular pay rate is a key factor in determining the waiting period for your sick pay exclusion.

If your rate of sick pay exceeds 75 percent of your regular pay rate, your waiting period is 30 days—whether or not you were hospitalized at any time during your absence. If your rate of sick pay is 75 percent or less of your regular pay rate and you were not hospitalized at any time during your absence, your waiting period is 7 days.

If your rate of sick pay is 75 percent or less of your regular pay rate and you were hospitalized for at least one day during your period of absence, there is no waiting period.

For more information on the sick pay exclusion, get a copy of Publication 522, Adjustments to Income for Sick Pay, by sending a postcard to your IRS District office.

Q) I have already earned over \$650 from my summer job. This year I plan to claim for me next year?

A) Your parents will not lose the exemption if you are a full-time student during five months of the year, or end 19 years of age at the end of the year, and they meet the other dependency tests including furnishing over half of your total support. For additional information send your IRS District office a postcard requesting IRS Publication 532, Tax Information for Students and Parents.

Q) My income looks like it's going to be higher than I expected. Can I increase my withholding or do I have to pay estimated tax?

A) You may meet your increased liability either through higher withholding or through payments of estimated tax. Amounts withheld may be increased by not claiming all the exemptions you are entitled to and, if necessary, also having a specified additional amount withheld. Changes in withholding are made by filling out a new Form W-4, which may be obtained from your employer.

To handle the increased tax liability through the estimated tax system, file a declaration of estimated tax by September 15. If you have already filed a declaration, you can adjust it by September 15. If you need copies of Form 1040ES and instructions, you can obtain them by mailing a postcard to your IRS District office.

5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 30, 1971



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Combine sour cream and cottage cheese. Add remaining ingredients and beat with mixer or blender until well mixed. Bake on hot greased griddle until bubbles break on surface. Turn and bake until golden brown. Serve with butter and syrup. Makes approximately 24 four-inch pancakes.
Note: 1 cup fresh blueberries or 1 1/2 cups finely diced raw apple may be added to batter.

"An obedient wife is one who obeys her husband when he tells her to do as she pleases."—Berdna Shirley, Lutz (Fla.) Party Line.

For And About Teenagers

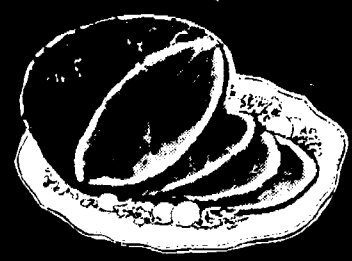


THE WEEK'S LETTER: I am 12 1/2 years old and I want to wear pants to school and shorts (not short-shorts). My mother will not let me. She said I could wear a pant suit I received for my birthday, but only as a set. I want to wear the pants with just a blouse, as many of the girls do.

OUR REPLY: Forget what the other girls do and believe that, in this matter, mother knows best. Wear the set. As you grow older you will discover that what others do is not always right, nor always best. Some of your friends, who are careless in their dress, probably have parents who do not care, or pay little attention to what their children wear to school. Your mother's decision is not made simply because she is "bossy," but because she wants you to be neat and well-groomed. She is not concerned about what others do. You are her main interest, and for this you should be glad.

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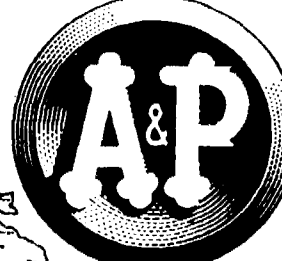
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Spring Vacation March 24 (F) 5 p.m.
Classes Resume April 3 (M) 8 a.m.
Final Exams* May 15, 16, 17 (MTW)
Final Grades May 19 (F) 8 p.m.
Commencement May 21 (S) (Sunday)

*Final Exams for Evening Classes will be given on May 11, 15, 16 and 17. (Th-M-T-W)

**Registration will be held in the Learning Resources Center — Admissions Office.

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Lab Fee	Sec.	Time	Day	Room
ART							
ART 211	Intro. to 3-Dimensional Design	3		1002	10-12	W-F	A30
ART 201	Arts and Crafts	3		1004	1-3	W-F	A30
ART 102	Fundamentals of Drawing	3		1001	7-10	T	A30
ART 107	Ceramics I	3	\$13.00	1003	7-10	W	A30
ART 207	Ceramics II	3	\$15.00	1005	7-10	W	A30
ART 101	Art History	3		1007	7-10	Th	A30
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY							
AUT 100	Automotive Fundamentals	4		5102	8-12	T-Th	A3
AUT 109	Small Engine Repair II (snowmobile)	2		5105	7-10	T	A4
AUT 101	Automotive Electrical Testing	4	\$ 2.00	5104	1-3	M-W-F	A3
AUT 112	Automotive Diesel Ser. II	2		5100	7-10	W	A4
AUT 204	Automotive Service Procedures	4		5106	1-4	T-Th	A4
AUT 111	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	2		5101	7-10	Th	A4
AUT 205	Automotive Diagnostic Ser. "Sun"	2		5103	7-10	M	A4
BIOLOGY							
BIO 201	General Zoology Lecture	4	\$ 3.00	1200	8-10	W-Th-F	12
	General Zoology Lab				9-11	M	12
BIO 201	General Zoology Lecture	4	\$ 3.00	1202	8-10	W-Th-F	12
	General Zoology Lab				9-11	T	12
BIO 101	Biological Principles	4	\$ 2.00	1204	1-2	M-T-W	12
	Lab				12-2	Th	12
BIO 202	General Botany	4		1206	2-4	T-W-Th	12
	Lab				2-4	M	12
BUILDING TECHNOLOGY							
BTT 102	Architectural Drafting I	4		5205	7-10	T-Th	107
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BTT 203	Exterior/Interior Finishing	4		5202	7-10	M-W	A6
BUSINESS							
BUS 103	Accounting II	3		3002	8-10	M-W-F	46
BUS 103	Accounting II	3		3004	10-11	M-W-F	46
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BUS 102	Accounting I	3		3008	2-3	M-W-F	46
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SEC 208	Office Machines	3		5023	11-12	M-W-F	1
SEC 100	Typing I	3		5012	10-11	M-W-F	1
SEC 201	Typing III	3		5014	10-11	T	2
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SEC 203	Shorthand II	3		5020	8-9	M-W-F	2
SEC 206	Office Machines	3		5016	12-1	T	2
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SEC 100	Typing I	3		5003	7-10	W	1
BUS 104	Real Estate I	3		5023	7-10	T	105-106
CHEMISTRY							
CHE 102	General Inorganic Chemistry II	4	\$ 3.00	1302	4-7	T-Th	9
CIVIL TECHNOLOGY							
CTT 204	Surveying II	4		6402	8-11	T-Th	A10
CTT 206	Strengths of Materials	3		6404	11-12	M-W-F	107

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Lab Fee	Sec.	Time	Day	Room
COSMETOLOGY							
COS 100	Cosmetology I	10		5002			
COS 101	Cosmetology II	10		5004			
COS 102	Cosmetology III	10		5006			
COS 103	Cosmetology IV	10		5008			
COS 204	Cosmetology V	10		5010		TBA	
COS 205	Cosmetology VI	10		5012			
COS 206	Cosmetology VII	10		5014			
COS 207	Cosmetology VIII	10		5016			
DRAFTING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY							
DDT 204	Descriptive Geometry	4		5202	8-11	M-W-F	107
DDT 207	Tool & Machine Design	4	\$ 2.00	5204	9-12	T-Th	107
DDT 101	Technical Drafting II	4	\$ 2.00	5206	1-4	T-Th	107
ECONOMICS							
ECO 202	Princ. of Economics II	3		1402	2-3	M-W-F	45
ECO 201	Princ. of Economics II	3		1401	7-10	W	51
ELECTRO TECHNOLOGY							
ELT 201	Electronics	3	\$ 5.00	5401	7-10	M	A25
ELT 203	Electronics Service	4	\$ 5.00	5402	1-4	T-Th	A25
ELT 212	Microwave Fundamentals	3	\$ 5.00	5405	7-10	T	A25
ELT 213	2nd Class Radio Tel. License (1st 8 weeks)	1	\$ 5.00	5407	7-10	W	A25
ELT 214	Color TV Servicing (2nd 8 weeks)	1	\$ 5.00	5409	7-10	W	A25
ENGLISH							
ENG 111	Journalism II	1		1516	TBA	W	
ENG 104	English Composition II	3		1514	10-11	M-W-F	45
ENG 104	English Composition II	3		1504	10-11	T	45
					10-12	Th	45
ENG 102	Communication Skills II	3		1506	12-1	M-W-F	46
ENG 101	Communication Skills I	3		1508	11-12	M-W-F	46
ENG 103	Communication Skills II	3		1510	2-4	M-W-F	46
ENG 000	Fundamentals of English	3		1512	11-1	T	46
					12-1	Th	46
ENG 224	Introduction to Literature: Drama	3		1514	12-1	M-W-F	48
ENG 120	Intro to Theatre	3		1501	7-10	M	51
ENG 105	Fundamentals of Speech	3		1502	7-10	T	51
ENG 105	Fundamentals of Speech	3		1506	7-10	Th	46
ENG 103	English Composition I	3		1518	11-12	M-W-F	51
ENG 212	Children's Lit.	3		1508	7-10	Th	Lib.
GEOGRAPHY							
GEO 100	World Geography	4		1702	11-12	M-W	52
					11-1	F	52
HISTORY							
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3		1802	8-10	M-T	45
	Discussion				9-10	W-Th-F	46
HIS 220	The Far East	3		1804	1-3	M-W-F	45
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3		1801	7-10	M	45
HIS 202	United States History II	3		1806	12-1	T	45
					12-1	Th	45
HIS 202	United States History II	3		1808	7-10	Th	45
INTERNSHIP							
INT 200	Int. - Indust. Tech.	3-6		6301	TBA		
INT 201	Bus. Internship	3-6		6302	TBA		
MANUFACTURING PROCESSES TECHNOLOGY							
MPT 100	Welding I	4	\$10.00	5502	8-12	M-W	A15
MPT 204	Welding II	4	\$10.00	5504	8-12	M-W	A15
MPT 205	Welding III	4	\$10.00	5506	8-12	M-W	A15
MPT 107	Plastics I	4	\$ 5.00	5508	11-1	M-W-F	A19
MPT 101	Metal Machining II	4	\$ 7.50	5501	7-10	M-W	A19
MPT 103	Welding I	4	\$10.00	5503	7-10	M-W	A15
MATHEMATICS							
MAT 000	Beginning Algebra	3		1602	8-9	M-W-F	51
MAT 112	Intro. to Computer Programming	3	\$15.00	1604	10-11	M-W-F	51
MAT 103	Technical Mathematics II	4		1606	11-1	T-Th	51
MAT 103	Technical Mathematics II	4		1608	12-3	W-F	52
MAT 102	Technical Mathematics I	4		1610	12-3	M	52
					2-3	W-F	52
MAT 101	Business Mathematics	3		1614	3-4:30	T-Th	45
MAT 101	Business Mathematics	3		1607	7-10	Th	52
MAT 200	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	4		1616	1-2	M-T-W-Th	51
MUSIC							
MUS 100	Choral Ensemble	2		2702	4-5:30	T-Th	Aud.
NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY							
CON 200	Wildlife Management I	3		5702	8-10	T-W	105
	Lab				8-11	Th	105
CON 200	Wildlife Management I	3		5704	10-11	M-W	105
	Lab				10-12	F	105
CON 202	Forest Management II	3		5706	11-12	M-T	105
	Lab				11-1	Th	105
CON 202	Forest Management II	3		5708	1-2	M-W	105
	Lab				1-3	F	105
CON 205	Limnology	3		5710	2-3	M	51
					2-4	W	51
CON 201	Fish Management	3		5701	7-10	T	52
CON 104	Soil Testing	3		5703	7-10	Th	A10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION							
PER 112	Recreational Sports	1		2802	1-2	W-F	TBA
PER 200	Health Education	3		2804	11-12	M-W-F	Aud.
PER 109	Fishing Skills (1st 8 weeks)	1		2801	7-10	W	106
PER 110	Fly Tying (2nd 8 weeks)	1		2803	7-10	W	106
PER 100	Skiing (1st 8 weeks)	1		2807	7-10	W-F	Skyline
PER 105	Golf (2nd 8 weeks)	1		2809	8-11	T	106
PHYSICS							
PHY 101	Technical Physics II	4		2102	8-11	W-F	11
PHY 201	General Physics II	4		2104	4-7	M-W	11
POLICE ADMINISTRATION							
PAS 106	Police Adm. & Organization II	2		6102	12-1	M-W	106
PAS 202	Patrol Administration	3		6106	12-1	M-W-F	106
PAS 203	Law, Enf. & the Juv.	3		6110	1-2	M-W-F	52
PAS 205	Basic Invest. Tech. II (2nd 8 weeks)	2		6107	7-8	M-W	46
PAS 201	Basic Invest. Tech. I (1st 8 weeks)	2		6103	7-10	M-W	46
POLITICAL SCIENCE							
POL 101	Intro to American Govt.	3		2202	8-10	M-W-F	52
POL 101	Intro to American Govt.	3		2204	10-12	T	52
					10-11	Th	52
POL 102	State & Local Govt.	3		2206	12-1	M-W-F	105
PSYCHOLOGY							
PSY 202	Abnormal Psychology	3		2302	7-10	W	45
SOCIOLOGY							
SOC 102	Social Theory & Problems	3		2002	8-9	M-W-F	52
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3		2004	11-12	M-W-F	46
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3		2001	7-10	T	45
SOC 102	Social Theory & Problems	3		2006	1-2	T	52
					1-3	Th	52

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 30, 1971

Consumers Want to Know

by MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Why do bread wrappers list calcium propionate and omit all other ingredients?

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in my recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, I am deeply grateful.

Kathy Mortenson

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date	
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.	
Water level, Dec. 23, 1971	1134.05 ft.
Water level, Dec. 23, 1970	1133.98 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961	1135.56 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 21, 1948	1133.57 ft.
Preliminary figures subject to revision	

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

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Local News In Review

(Continued from Page 1)

Gerald Burns promoted at Bear Archery. Emergency deer feeding underway. John G. Harland of Flint new partner at Scheer Motors.

March 4 — Three prominent county men die. Fred Lamm, Lacey D. Stephan Sr. and Dr. John P. Cook. Grayling wins second straight title, defeat Pellston 78-71. Vikings defeat Roscommon 78-49 in Tourney. Regionals start here Tuesday. Roof of the former Grayling Bottling Co. falls in due to heavy snow. Easter Seal Campaign on Jackie Small chosen for title role of "Mame".

March 11 — Vikings are champs, defeat Alcona 64-55 to win Districts. Regionals underway. Legion birthday party Mar. 13. Patricia Maxwell honored as Grayling's first First Class Girl Scout. P. J. McNamara to play support in "Mame". Winners named in local forensics. World Day of Prayer observed at St. Francis. Ralph H. Benedict, Jr. new Executive Vice President at Bear Archery.

March 18 — Coleman wins Regional, defeats Grayling 70-69 and Charlevoix 64-62. Cederberg introduces legislation to preserve AuSable and Manistee Rivers. Jim Tobin lone Viking on NLML All-League squad. Fitzpatrick receives honorable mention. Viking skiers end season with win over Gaylord. Fire damages home of Mrs. Matt Edson. Stewart appointed Acting Dean of Instruction at Kirtland. Bear Mt. Mardi Gras March 20 and 21.

March 25 — Summer Training dates announced for Guard. Mercy Hospital receives grant. Julie Golnick selected to attend Wolverine Girl's State. Okay County Recreation Bond funds. Maj. Davenport awarded medal. Patricia Christian to compete for Miss CMU, 1971 title.

April 1 — Memorial to Veterans to be erected, dedication Memorial Day. Honor students named. Nancy Hanson, Valedictorian; Jane Pettengill, Salutatorian. Fire destroys South Branch Lodge Friday. Investigate Parker Bros. burglary here. Open house at Hancock Industries Saturday. Four churches sponsor joint service on Good Friday.

April 13 — Circuit Court opens April 13. Cancer Drive underway. Bear appoints "Hap" Fling National Accounts Manager. To hold hearing on abortion legislation in Traverse City. South Branch votes two mills for operation.

April 15 — Set School Bus Safety Week April 19-25. Trade Show next week, co-sponsored by Grayling Kiwanis Club and Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. Frederic Twp. Supervisor, Chas. Ennis, dies suddenly. Fire destroys Madsen's Motel. Mental Health Advisory Board formed.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Cleo Mortenson, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 24, 1972, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Kathy Mortenson for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the Executrix named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 27, 1971.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

John B. Huss
Attorney for Petitioner
County Building
Grayling, Michigan 30-6-13

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Grace Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting the Carl Kobernicks of Grand Haven. The Hans Andrews family of Fort Wayne, Ind. and the Larry Andrews family of Battle Creek joined them there for Christmas.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Clari-bell Goss were Mrs. Veronica Neundorff of Midland and Maj. and Mrs. William Armstrong and family of Marion, Ind. The Don Campbell family of Cheboygan were Christmas Eve guests. They spent the balance of the weekend at the Ed Hartig home.

Keith and Leona Goward of Mt. Morris and Howard and Marie Deckow of Davison are spending the week here.

Mac's Drug Store will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1st.

The Alvin Crichters of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., former Grayling residents, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Walter Crichters and sister, Pauline Roberson. He says that he is happy that so many local people have taken the time to look him up when in the Gatlinburg area and that he would be glad to take a few minutes from his work at Bob Brown's Garage on the Parkway to visit with anyone who would care to stop by. He was formerly employed at Bill Scheer's garage and moved to Tennessee over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau Sr. of Lake Margrethe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau Jr. There were 29 relatives present to enjoy the large lovely Christmas and Anniversary dinner. They received many lovely gifts in honor of the occasion. They were married in Grayling, Dec. 25, 1921, and have spent most of their lives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and children, Mari, Jimmy and Diana of Brimbridge, Md. arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas and about a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larush. They were accompanied by Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Carman Sanchez Arena of Seville, Spain. The Larushs also expected their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and children Kelly and Angela of Lowell up Friday for Christmas. They stayed with her parents, the Arnold Hubbells while here.

The Bill Josephs and Leonard Knibbs attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Beth Dunwoody at Grosse Pointe on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Biel-ski of College Park, Ga. arrived Monday of last week and spent until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski.

Jim Knibbs arrived home from Central on Dec. 18 for the holidays. On Dec. 19 he picked up Nancy and Bernard Rosenberg, at Metro airport. They had flown up from Sarasota, Fla., where they are both teachers, to spend the holiday and until New Year's Day with the Leonard Knibbs. On Dec. 24 Jim drove to Traverse City to pick up Linda who had flown in from Decatur, Ill. to spend until Dec. 30 here.

Winter's Here! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U.S. 27 North.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson and family were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McEvers of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills had their daughter Catherine and her friend, Miss Judy Walker as their guests for the Christmas holiday. The young ladies arrived on Thursday and left Sunday for Boston, Mass., where they both reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barratt left on Friday for Flint to pick up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schichtel. From there they went to Charleston, Tenn. to visit the latter's son, Robert Schichtel. The Barratts then went on to Clearwater Beach, Fla. to spend a few days visiting friends.

Alan Zimmerman stopped en-route from Houghton to his home in Tecumseh to visit his grandparents, the Clarence Linsenniers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Florida and Bay City spent Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke. They came up to see their new grandson, Gardner Edward, son of the Billy McKays, who was born on Dec. 7. Also visiting at the Gierke residence Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurie of Lovell.

Amber Meech and Corlynn had as their dinner guests Christmas Day her sister ad family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and Cindi and Bill Johns.

Grayling Loses Second Game In Junior High Tournament

(By Dennis Betts)

The Grayling All Star Team played what had to be about the best game that they could as they rolled over St. Francis 60-25 in the small Wolverine Gym.

Playing the smaller and slightly under-manned Petoskey, the Grayling five ran up a six point 18-12 first quarter score and then upped it to 10 points, 29-19, by half time.

Grayling then held Petoskey to two points in the third period to lead 45-21 going into the final six minutes. St. Francis then could only score four more points as Grayling easily won, with a fifteen point fourth quarter, 60-25 and the right to meet Mackinaw City in the semi-finals.

Leading scorer for Grayling was Craig Hinkle with 4 for 5 from the foul line and nine baskets from the floor for 22 points. Justin Potter was a close second with 18 points as he hit 6 of 9 from the line and 6 from the floor. Rounding out the rest of Grayling's scoring was John Scheer who had five baskets from the floor and 1 of 2 from the line for 11 points, and Jim Brown with 2 points, John Hoffman with 2, Scott Hanson and Tom Haskel with 2 points and Gary Fox with 1 point.

Tuesday night's action saw Grayling play Mackinaw City.

After a slow start, Grayling came back to tie the score 11-11 for the first quarter, only to fall behind by 4 points, 24-20 at half-time. Getting into early foul

trouble and also having a cold third period, the little Vikings could only score two points to fall further behind 34-22.

Trying for a fourth quarter rally, we were still outscored 13-10 to bow out of the Christmas tournament 47-32.

Justin Potter had another fine night as he hit 5 of 7 from the foul line and seven from the floor for 19 points. John Scheer and Craig Hinkle added 4 points each and Jim Brown hitting for 3 points with John Hoffman scoring 2 points.

The Grayling Jr. High's next game will be Jan. 6th at Clare.

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Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Treasurers Office will be closed on January 12, 13 and 14 for convention. The regular Grayling Township board meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 10 due to the convention.

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by JIM FITZGERALD

How about this for a song lyric: "When it comes to loving you, honey, if letters don't work, I'll try the sky."

Red Skelton is divorcing his wife. Which is why I am disenchanted with love letters. Red wrote his wife words of love every morning for more than 20 years. And this was when they were sleeping in the same room. He said the notes kept their marriage romantic and their love alive. "Every husband should do it," Red said.

I decided to give it a try. That was months ago. I've been trying ever since. I don't write so well sitting on the edge of the bed at 7 a.m. For one thing, I can't find a pencil. And I can never think of anything to write about except where is my other brown sock and how come I have to kneel down to see about my belt buckle in the mirror?

But I was getting the hang of it. Just the other morning I wrote her a note: "Don't forget to buy some Alka Seltzer. I love you." I slipped it under her toast.

"What's the idea of the crummy note?" she asked. I should have slipped it under her egg.

Anyway, no more notes from me. Yesterday's newspaper announced the Skeltons are kaput. A gossip columnist even hinted that Red had found another. Perhaps some of his letters were delivered to the wrong address.

Whatever. Skelton didn't just scrawl mushy words on scraps of wrapping paper. He wrote poetry, with music, and had the messages bound in leather. If all that couldn't save his marriage, there's not much hope in me sneaking sexy suggestions into my wife's grocery list. The best I could hope for would be a more exotic brand of frozen dinners.

Besides, I have a better idea. The same newspaper that heralded the Skelton demise also contained a photo of an uproariously happy wife. She was posing in front of a freeway overpass upon which was hung a 100-foot banner, saying in huge letters, "Pati, My Love Is One Year Stronger. I Love You."

Pati's husband knew she'd be driving by. And this was his way of wishing her a happy 1st anniversary. That's class.

For the obvious reason, such public declarations of love always gain wide publicity. If a guy tries to hide an elephant in a phone booth, you know he doesn't really mind if everyone finds out. When boyfriends propose via billboards, and husbands use newspaper ads to apologize, they are not worried about privacy. They want the world to know. And that's what thrills the women.

"Look, everybody, what a gay, romantic fool is in love with me," she says.

What I have in mind is one of those advertising helicopters flying over the Michigan - Michigan State football game with 104,000 people looking up. The plane could tow a long sign containing the same message I slipped under her toast. That way I could get the Alka Seltzer people to pay half the cost. The other half I'd cover by winning bets with my buddies who would surely wager that I'd never do anything so dumb. They should have been there when I was writing those stupid notes in my underwear.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, Dec. 13, 1971 at City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Bovee, Golinick, Forbes, Palmer. Councilmen absent: None.

Also in attendance: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Bovee supported by Palmer to approve the minutes of November 29th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golinick supported by Forbes to award the Diesel Oil Bid for 1972 to Post Oil Co. at 14.97 cents per gallon.

Yeas all. The motion carried. A resolution approving the contract between the County of Crawford, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township for acquisition, operation and financing of water mains and appurtenances as part of Crawford County Water Supply System #1 (south I175 BL) was read. Moved by Bovee supported by McEvers to adopt the resolution.

Yeas all. The motion carried. A resolution approving the contract between the County of Crawford, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township for the acquisition, operation and financing of sanitary sewers as part of Crawford County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System #1 (south I175 BL) was read. Moved by McEvers supported by Golinick to adopt the resolution.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by Forbes supported by McEvers to authorize Richards, Findorff and Richards, Consulting Engineers to advertise for bids for water and sewer extensions in conjunction with Crawford County Water and Sanitary Sewer System #1 and to hold a special meeting January 3, 1972 for the bid opening.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by Golinick supported by Forbes to approve payment of Richards, Findorff and Richards Dec. 6, 1971 engineering statement in the amount of \$510.27. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Bovee supported by Golinick to appoint Paul Thomson to the Grayling Housing Commission for the remainder of the term of Bill Brady who has left the area.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by McEvers supported by Golinick to award the flatbed truck bid to Scheer Motors the low bidder in the amount of \$5195 and authorize the hydraulic installation to be made by Hyde Equipment Co.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by Bovee supported by Palmer to contract with Crawford County for City Assessing, Zoning and Building Administration and Veterans and Senior Citizens Exemption Administration at a one year cost not to exceed \$4755.16.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by Golinick supported by Palmer to authorize a \$250 contribution to the Crawford County Library.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Discussion was held regarding snowmobiles, landfill, parental responsibility laws, Cable T.V. and annexation.

Moved by Bovee supported by Forbes to direct the City Manager to obtain copies of parental responsibility ordinances.

Yeas all. The motion carried. Moved by Bovee supported by Forbes to adjourn.

Yeas all. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Road Commissioners Minutes

December 10, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Ervin E. Richter and Harold T. Johnson. Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative plat plan of "Holiday Heights No. 2" the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township was presented for approval. The tentative plat plan was approved and signed by the Chairman.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install a pipe line by open cut method in Secs. 7, 8 and 10, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to locate a wood street light poles on Stuart Place and Jason Place, Grayling Mobile Estates, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the commissioners.

The bids received from the Grayling Insurance Agency for Workmen's Compensation, Comprehensive Commercial and Inland Marine Insurance were opened. The results were as follows:

Workmen's Compensation, \$8,147.06.

Comprehensive Commercial, \$5,553.70.

Inland Marine, \$804.00.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that the bids be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids received for the sale of the crusher were reviewed. The Board decided to reject all offers and to retain the crusher.

A request of the Chamber of Commerce to participate in the map portion of the Summer Brochures was agreed to.

Engr. Mgr. Keir read a letter to the County Board of Commissioners in reply to their request to maintain the Airport Road.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

December 13 and 14, 1971

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissioners, held at Grand Rapids. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

SUNDAY'S SERMON

— New Year —

We come to a New Year. We pause to reflect, to consider the events that have shaped our lives during the past twelve months, to measure the accomplishments of last year's plans, to build a new set of dreams and ambitions for the time that is yet ahead.

It is not wise to consider too seriously the things that might have been, for the past is no longer with us. Nor should we set new goals and ambitions so far out of reach that we expect to be satisfied with something less.

It is much better to consider what we can do with our lives today, always with attention to the NOW time, to the moment at hand, to the task, the responsibility that is before us.

Remember the experiences of life, the victories and the defeats, always strive to push forward and upward, but do not neglect the present moment. Always ask: What can I do now, this day? Then go out and do it.

LEGAL NOTICE

Great Lakes and Connecting Waters Trout and Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on September 4, 1970, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1971, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any waters of the Great Lakes or connecting waters except with hook and line within the minimum size limits and maximum daily limits prescribed below or as may be otherwise provided by law.

All species of trout and salmon may be taken at any time. The size limit will be ten inches with a daily limit of five singly or in combination.

Approved September 4, 1970.

Warmwater Fish Regulations — Statewide

The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, rescinds the order of September 5, 1968, and orders that for a period of five years beginning October fifteen, 1969, it shall be unlawful to catch or attempt to take in any manner the following named species except during the open seasons prescribed and within the maximum daily limits designated:

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May thirtieth through December thirtieth on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May fifteenth through all of February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The size limit will be thirteen inches. The daily possession limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge), and ten for white bass.

The above regulations apply except that walleyes, muskellunge and northern pike may be taken in that upper portion of Lake Huron known as Whitney Bay, Pike Bay, Island Harbor, Les Cheneaux Channels, Potagannissing Bay, and certain waters on the south side of Drummond Island from May first through March thirty-first of each year; that bass may not be taken on Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers before the last Saturday in June of each year; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December fifteenth of each year.

Approved September nineteenth, 1969.

Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations

The Conservation Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1969, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

State-wide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes will be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on brook trout and all other trout and salmon. State-wide open seasons on inland lakes shall be any time for brook trout and all other trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be ten inches. The daily limit for brook trout and all other trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination limit of five fish.

Approved September 5, 1968.

Lake Trout Spearing — Statewide

The Conservation Commission at its meeting on September 5, 1968, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1969, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

Approved September 5, 1968.

Sturgeon Spearing Season — Statewide

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1968, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.

Approved September 8, 1967.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN will receive sealed bids for construction of Watermain and Sewer Extensions until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the City Council Room, Grayling, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, 1972, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents which include plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Grayling, Michigan, the office of RICHARDS, FINDORFF & RICHARDS, Consulting Engineers, 1839 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, and at the Builders & Traders Exchanges at Traverse City, Michigan, and at Bay City, Michigan.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$10.00 for each set. Any prime bidder, upon returning such set in good condition within 15 days of receipt of bids, will be refunded his full \$10.00, and any non-bidder, upon so returning such set, will be refunded \$5.00.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the deposit of a bank draft, certified check, or bid bond payable to Grayling, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract price. Bid guarantees of the apparent low bidder(s) will be retained for not more than 60 days.

Upon acceptance of his bid, if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the City of Grayling within 10 days, then the monies represented by such bank draft, certified check or bid bond shall be regarded as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited and become the property of the City of Grayling.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond, and a labor and material bond in the full amount of the contract.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

In general, the improvements on which bids are requested will require 3410 feet of 8 inch watermain, 5030 feet of 12 inch sanitary sewer, 290 feet of 36 inch storm sewer, and appurtenant structures.

DATED 15 December 1971.

William Valusek, City Clerk
City of Grayling
Grayling, Michigan

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Charles Skinner and Anna Skinner, Ross Skinner and Marguerite Skinner, Joe Berger and Kathy Berger, Plaintiffs

vs.
C. A. Renwick and Sara A. Renwick, and Patricia Randolph, Defendants

ORDER TO APPEAR
On the 20th day of October, 1970, an action was filed by Charles Skinner and Anna Skinner, Ross Skinner and Marguerite Skinner, Joe Berger and Kathy Berger, Plaintiffs against C. A. Renwick. On November 16, 1971 an amended complaint was filed in this court against, C. A. Renwick and Sara A. Renwick and Patricia M. Randolph, Defendants. To Quia Telle.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, C. A. Renwick and Sara A. Renwick, address unknown shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of April, 1972. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Honorable Dennis J. O'Keefe
Circuit Judge
Benson & Sabn
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
203 Huron Street, Suite B
Grayling, Michigan 49738
348-6141

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Milton Knight, deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 19, 1972, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom - Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition by the First National Bank of Toledo, Ohio for the admission for probate of a foreign will of Milton Knight, deceased, and appointment of Nelson A. Miles, Administrator of said estate.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 10, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan

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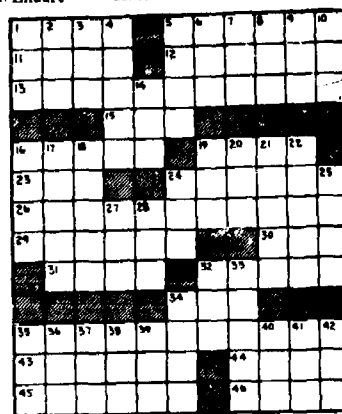
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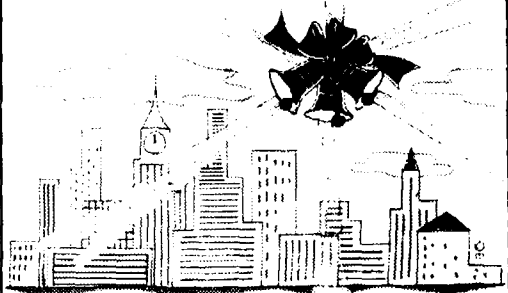


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FIVE GENERATIONS OF LADIES — Mrs. Frank (Eva) LaMotte, seated, is holding her great-great-granddaughter, Marcy Kelly. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Michael (Ricky) Kelly, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Clough and Mrs. Martin (Jeannette) Kitchen.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Sales, Jess of course, went to Grand Ledge and spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nolan and family.

Deyanne Gibson was home from Saginaw General Hospital, where she is employed, and spent the Christmas holiday weekend with her parents, the Schuyler Gibsons.

Candy Pond arrived home from Detroit Wednesday of last week and spent Christmas with her parents, the Gordon Ponds.

The R. D. Ashton family of Bridgeport spent the Christmas weekend with her sister, the Lary Gusts and her mother, Mrs. Anna Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill had as their Christmas guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Kalamazoo, also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and a family of Perry who were accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Allen.

Mae's Drug Store will be closed all day New Year's Day, January 1st.

Ivajoan Gallagher On Dean's List

Ivajoan Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher of Grayling, has been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter at Muskegon Business College. According to information received from the college, she maintained a 3.75 average.

PO-3c Kozicki Serving In Indian Ocean

The Indian Ocean, Dec. 16 — Navy Petty Officer Third Class Steven A. Kozicki, husband of the former Miss Diana M. Klemp of Route 1, Roscommon, has arrived on the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, and is taking part in the construction of a communications station with the Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One, home based at Davisville, R. I.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Kozicki of Star Route 1, Grayling.

The Earl Whaley family entertained Ruth and Ed Funck for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedge and his sister, Violet Lesperance spent the Christmas week in Detroit visiting Mrs. Wedge's mother, Mrs. Mildred Jackson and also Roy's family.

Winter's Here! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U.S. 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver spent from Tuesday till Saturday of week before last in Bay City on business.

A family Christmas dinner was held at the home of George and Rita McEvers and family on Christmas day. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, Margaret and Marius Rogalle, Mrs. Worthey, Russ Vallad and Betty and Ernie Hale.

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Gary DuBois of Birmingham and Steve of Wayne both arrived home on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, the Richard DuBois. Gary will leave Sunday for home and Steve is planning on leaving around the middle of the week.

Obituaries

Thursday Services for Mrs. Cleo Mortenson

Mrs. Cleo Mortenson, 76, of Beaver Creek passed away at the Traverse City State Hospital Monday, Dec. 20. She was born in Pere Cheney September 30, 1895.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday at two o'clock with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathy Mortenson of Grayling. Her husband preceded her in death.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

William Otis Cook, Sr., former Grayling resident, died December 14 in Tampa, Fla. He was 73 years of age. He was a resident of Grayling for 23 years, and worked for the city for 13 years. Burial was in the family plot at Breckenridge, Mich.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Tinker and Mrs. Virginia Parish, both of Brimley, and Mrs. Shirley Warner of Grand Rapids; one son, William Otis, Jr. of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His former wife, Christine Cook of Comstock Park, also survives.

Jack Pine's Stump

The old year is fast leaving, taking with it memories, history, broken promises, happiness, unhappiness and, most sadly, many a friend and loved one. Like last Saturday's gay ribbons and carefully wrapped packages, it is gone, destroyed in the fire of time. Gone, but certainly not forgotten.

— JP —

I never particularly look to a new year as a time for new and firm resolutions. I'm way too old for that. If a resolution is good enough to live by, I never could see any reason why it shouldn't be put into effect at the time it is conceived. It's procrastination of the highest sort to put off until "New Years" what should have been done a year ago or last week. I have no intention of quitting smoking, nor changing my life style, as obnoxious as any of these items are to others. I like the way I am and I like other people the way they are. If I don't, I don't have to associate with them. Nor do I face a new year with dread or fear. Nor with great hope and vast expectations. . . just because it's a new year. After January first, there will be the same faces in the same places at the same times they were a few days before. If you plan on waking up to a whole new world the first day of 1972, you're better off staying in bed. There will be few changes, sadly or happily, as the case may be.

Jack Pine always kinda figured that if he could just make some sort of vague promise to himself each day that he would try to be a little bit better human being, that perhaps, in time, there might be a slight improvement. A new year's promise made every day isn't so fatal when broken as one made December 31. At least you don't have to wait so long to make another one.

— JP —

I guess on New Year's Day I will feel sorry for that vast group of newly-enfranchised citizens — those from 18 to twenty, many of whom will wake up



feeling very ill and wondering why their Great Big New Adult World feels green, looks yellow, hurts in the head and won't stand still. It's an awful thing to have to face your brand new responsibilities that way. Oh, well, there'll be a lot of older people who can sympathize with them.

— JP —

When this column appears, Jack Pine and a couple of the boys will, hopefully, be starting back from the snowy slopes of Colorado in an old Volkswagen. That is assuming that we get there in the first place. A newly-married son is out there working at a ski area and the boys and I thought it would be a lousy trick to spoil their first Christmas together. But I decided to go anyway. Besides that, they foolishly asked us to come out. With any degree of luck I'll be back in town in time for whatever evil will befall me on New Year's Eve.

— JP —

Teen-age kids can be fabulous when under extreme pressure. Not too long ago one of my kids came to me and in a real surprised manner said, "I bet you could never guess who I ran into today." Well, as a matter of fact, I couldn't. So he said the guy's name. I said, "You know . . . real well. You must run into him a lot." "I do," he replied, "but this is the first time I did it with a car."

There was absolutely no other way on earth he could have told me of the accident without my going into a screaming parental rage. Instead I laughed. Then I got to worrying about damages and other assorted little problems. Turned out it wasn't serious at all and everything was settled (peaceably). Lucky he's got a sense of humor. When it comes to things like that I have about as much tolerance as a lighted firecracker.

— JP —

To everyone, to all my friends, to all those who aren't so friendly, to my co-workers, to all bar-tenders, to all kids, to those I have enjoyed writing about this last year, to the City Fathers and to the poor beleaguered Department of Natural Resources I wish the best of everything in the coming year. I hope all your wishes come true . . . but, please, not at the expense of poor old

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The Harwood family celebrated their 24th annual Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hall with 42 family members present.

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golnick and family, Miss Jill Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Campbell and daughter and Minard Harwood, all of Grayling.

The oldest attending member of five generations was Mrs. Eva SanCartier of Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits; also, would like to thank the nurses, Drs. Burkley and Dosch and Rev. Frederick for his visits and prayers while I was at Mercy Hospital.

Mabel Christenson

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